

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

INFORMATION FROM

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS CD NO

COUNTRY Poland

DATE OF INFORMATION 1949

SUBJECT Economic; Sociological

HOW  
PUBLISHED Daily newspapers

DATE DIST. 21 Dec 1949

WHERE  
PUBLISHED      Warsaw

NO. OF PAGES 2

DATE  
PUBLISHED 9 - 26 Oct 1949

SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.

LANGUAGE Polish

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSES OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANINGS OF ESPIONAGE ACT 50 U.S.C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE      Newspapers as indicated.

SABOTEUR GETS DEATH SENTENCE

OTHERS GET LIFE IMPRISONMENT -- Polska Zbrojna, No 277, 9 Oct 49

The Appellate Court in Olsztyn passed sentences on three former managers of the State Holdings convicted of economic sabotage resulting in a 75-million-zloty loss to the state. Koziel-Poklowski received the death sentence, Kossakowski was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, and Binzer to 3 years' imprisonment.

Waclaw Katarzynski and Tadeusz Pycelli, charged with appropriating 120 tons of state grain and of setting fire to a grain mill containing 60 tons of grain valued at 10 million zlotys, were tried in Rymin. They were sentenced to life imprisonment, and all their property was confiscated.

SCORES WARSAW NAIL AND WIRE FACTORY -- Zycie Warszawy, No 291, 22 Oct '49

Workers of the "Drucianka" Nail and Wire Factory in Warsaw pledged to accomplish the annual production plan on 30 November and to produce in December 350 additional tons of nails and wire. The plan could have been met in 10 months, but new machines expected in February still remain undelivered.

The plan could have been met, even with the old machinery, except for the absence of work competition. Only 60 of the 165 workers are enrolled in competitive brigades. The average production of some workers is only 75 percent of the quota, while that of others is 174 percent. Poor work of the efficiency committee has inhibited workers' suggestions.

Six women recently employed at the factory have proved very efficient in handling machines.

CONFIDENTIAL

- 1 -

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

[illegible]

50X1-HUM

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

WARSAW'S POPULATION INCREASING -- Rzeczpospolita, No 295, 26 Oct 49

Warsaw had a population of 828,595 on 30 September 1949, an increase of 4,854 over August. Residents of the left bank numbered 415,453.

There were 22,633 births and 17,768 deaths during September.

WARSAW TO GET STREET-CLEANING EQUIPMENT -- Rzeczpospolita, No 291, 22 Oct 49

The Six-Year Plan provides a substantial increase in equipment for city cleaning in Warsaw. The city will have 103 special sanitary trucks, 29,118 trash cans (12,000 new). Street sweeping is still done by hand, but will be entirely mechanized in the future. Cleaning will cover 600 hectares of streets instead of the present 210 hectares.

ARMY PARTICIPATES IN INDUSTRIAL CELEBRATION -- Rzeczpospolita, No 291, 22 Oct 49

The General Swierczewski Precision Instrument Factory in Warsaw celebrated Soviet-Polish Friendship Month by a mass assembly of its workers. Representatives of the Polish Army took part in the program and Colonel Stebelski of the General Staff addressed the assembly.

WOMEN METAL WORKERS ON THE INCREASE -- Rzeczpospolita, No 291, 22 Oct 49

Only 3,496 women took part in competitive work in metallurgical plants before May 1949. This number has now increased to 11,314, while the number of work brigades has grown from 38 to 99. These brigades are not only competing among themselves, but also with male brigades; the women's brigade in the construction department of the "Pokojski" metallurgical plant frequently obtains higher quotas than its male competitors.

More than 1,130 women are working as lethe and crane operators, at grinding and polishing machines, as welders, cutters, etc. A few hundred work as supervisors and sorters and 2,500 are employed at loading and unloading.

At a meeting recently held at Katowice, the women voted to enroll all metallurgical workers into competitive brigades, to expand the educational program, and to organize women's committees in every metallurgical plant.

SIGN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT -- Zycie Warszawy, No 291, 22 Oct 49

The Farm Workers' Trade Union in Poznan Wojewodztwo, which includes about 2,000 laborers employed on church property, signed a collective bargaining agreement with their employers on 20 October. Under the new contract, the terms will be the same as on state farms. Women will be paid the same rates as men.

Similar contracts will be signed with all other owners and beneficiaries of private farms.

- E N D -

CONFIDENTIAL

2 -

CONFIDENTIAL